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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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Chairman

SUBJECT: SECOM's Current Posture and Future [blank]   25X1

In response to your oral tasking at the 7 January 1985 staff meeting,
SECOM's current posture and directions for the future are outlined below.

The Present

- SECOM coordinates Community policy in every security discipline except
  communications security (NSA jurisdiction). As a committee, SECOM
  brings together the directors of security and senior security policy
  officers of the Community for mutual exchanges of knowledge and   25X1
  experience and to formulate security policy advice for the DCI.

- SECOM subelements deal with a broad range of security disciplines -
  computer, compartmented material handling, personnel, physical, R&D,
  security education, technical surveillance countermeasures, leak
  investigations, armor & protective systems.

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- Under SECOM auspices, the Community receives technical services of
  common concern - [blank]

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- One-week SECOM seminars promote better and more uniform Community applications of personnel and physical security procedures and of security education.

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- SECOM continues to seek ways to combat the leak problem. The Unauthorized Disclosures Analysis Center supervised by a senior FBI agent and a leak reporting system are being developed in the Community.

- SECOM publishes studies and reports on topics such as a protective briefing on terrorism and espionage, the utility of the polygraph, reports on harassments and provocations against Americans overseas, the nature and sensitivity of SCI, and a comprehensive, five-year study of unauthorized disclosures of classified intelligence.

The Future

- SECOM needs to continue efforts to combat unauthorized disclosures.

- SECOM will continue to support the DCI with security briefing materials to sensitize senior officials of the Executive Branch and Congressional oversight members and staffers.

- SECOM needs to continue efforts to enhance technical security programs, particularly technical surveillance countermeasures and computer security.

- SECOM will support R&D programs on new initiatives in personnel, physical and technical security.

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